

Be it further enacted, &c. That the heads of departments be furnished with offices, stationery, fuel, lights &c. at the expense of the government.

Be it further enacted, &c. That no portion of the pay of officers of the army and navy, provided however, that this provision shall not extend to the reporters and clerks of congress, or to the clerks of any of the departments of government, or to the translator and interpreter, or to the at-arms, and door keepers of either house of congress.

Be it further enacted, &c. That all secretaries of legation be excluded from the operation of the section of this act.

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be present at any muster in his brigade, to order the training and exercise thereof, if the occasion, in his opinion, should require it.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, &c. That the commandants of regiments shall receive the written orders of the major of brigade, for the times of holding regimental and battalion musters for the whole year; and shall give a notice in writing thereof, to the commandants of battalions, on or before the first day of March in the year in which they are to fall. It shall be his duty to attend the regimental and battalion musters and reviews; to exercise his regiment himself on all review days; to superintend and correct the exercise of the battalion musters and the company musters, when he may choose so to do. It shall be his duty at least once in a year, to receive the returns of commandants of battalions, and after examining and comparing them with the returns of the preceding year, and noting any casualties that may have occurred, he shall sign them in his official capacity, and return them to the major of brigade. Upon